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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Discussions at San Francisco on the ARGON and CORONA programs

1. As a result of discussions with [redacted] and Company, the following facts evolved which are exclusive of any changes as a result of technical discussions on 2 and 3 May 1960.

a. CORONA-White Studies now being conducted have the potential of increasing black hardware costs to this program. In addition to this blossom telemetry will cost approximately [redacted] by 30 June 1960 plus an unknown amount after that date.

b. CORONA Prime-The total estimate of [redacted] appears adequate (Mr. Meyer, AF, has advised recently that only [redacted] will be available 1 July 1960) except that:

(i) the figure includes [redacted] for G.E. changes through 30 June 1960 (nothing beyond) plus [redacted] for G.E. field services. G.E. has indicated that the stringent quality control required may increase the cost further.

(ii) the FCIC-PRK changes will cost approximately [redacted]

(iii) the White fixes based on studies may increase the Black costs.

c. CORONA Double Prime-The AF budget estimate of Mr. Meyer is [redacted] for the six shots.

d. ARGON-The estimated cost for LMSD is [redacted]

(i) FCIC additional costs of [redacted]

(ii) Hardware costs based on White studies.

(iii) G.E. costs due to increased quality control.

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2. The following action is required:

a. Check P&E rates on T&M for lenses on A program
and advise

b. Prepare Activity Programs for Cst program

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